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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
AMMON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 09/011,977 ) Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.  
Filed: June 15, 1988 )  
For: USE OF BOSWELLIC ACID AND ITS )  
DERIVATIVES FOR INHIBITING )  
NORMAL AND INCREASED )  
LEUCOCYTIC ELASTASE OR )  
PLASMIN ACTIVITY )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action mailed on February 17, 1999 :

one month to June 17, 1999 ; the extension fee is [ ] \$55.00 [X] \$110.00.

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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